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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Division Engineers

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Subject: **TEPPL Topic W-17** Optional "Welcome To" Signing

Attached is the *Standard Practice for Optional "Welcome To" Signs*. When requested, these signs are located at or near the boundaries of counties, municipalities, and communities in lieu of generic "welcome to" or entering/leaving signs. This standard practice is intended to ensure statewide consistency in the design, installation, and maintenance of these signs.

This document has been posted on the Traffic Engineering Policies, Practices, and Legal Authority (TEPPL) web site at <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/traffic/teppl/default.html> and is effective immediately. If further information is needed, please contact either of us.

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